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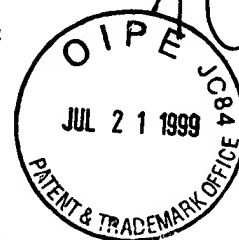
For: ILLUMINATED GOLF BALL

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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed May 12, 1999. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of claims 16, 18 and 20 in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 13-15.

Please amend claim 16 as follows:

16. (Amended) An illuminatable [golf] ball comprising:

[an] a sealed outer translucent shell [having an opening therein];

an inner core portion surrounded by the outer shell;

a self-contained lighting device contained at least in part within the inner core portion, the

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